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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

TO MR. W. F. BRAZEAU, PRESIDENT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, TW

SUBJECT: 18 MAYTAGS SHIPPED TO WAH YUNG ENTERPRISE, TAIPEI

REF : YOUR RECENT CABLE AND LETTERS TO EMBASSY

1. SUBJECT MAYTAGS HAVE NOT BEEN CLEARED FROM TAOYUAN CUSTOMS TODATE.

2. WAH YUNG APPEALED TO CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AGAINST KEELUNG CUSTOMS' DECISION OF CHARGING DUTIES ON FULL VALUE BASIS (US\$136.14 EACH). ON AUGUST 30, 1976, CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION REPLIED AND UPHELD PREVIOUS DECISION ACCORDING TO CHINESE CUSTOMS REGULATION. (OFFICIAL LETTER NO. 04122 FROM CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION, AUG. 30, 1976)

3. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM WITH CUSTOMS ADMIN., BOARD OF FOREIGN TRADE, AND TAOYUAN CUSTOMS. ALL AGENCIES CONCERNED INDICATE THAT THE DECISION CANNOT BE CHANGED. ANY DISCOUNT OF COMMODITY PRICE BETWEEN YOU AND THE IMPORTER DOES NOT AFFECT THE REGULATION TO CHARGE IMPORT DUTIES ON FULL CIF VALUE.

4. IN THIS CASE, EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED TO WAH YUNG  
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ENTERPRISE AND HSIN HSING CUSTOMS BROKER CO. TO CLEAR

THE 18 MAYTAGS ASAP. WE ALSO REQUESTED THAT MR.  
HENRY LIANG TO WRITE TO YOU ON OCT. 6. BALANCE OF  
PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AFTER CLEARANCE OF GOODS FROM CUSTOMS.  
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